## RACE QUESTION AND TARIFF. How the Two are Bound Together in the South.

Gen. Imboden of Virginia was given a hearing before the ways and means committee after THE STAR'S report closed yesterday. He proved a interesting witness. Being a democrat on the race question and a republican on the tariff. he informed the committee that he had voted for Mr. Cleveland for President under protest. Mr. Imboden said he was a protectionist; he plicit. At the banquet given at Delmonico's had always been one; and he believed that if from the South there could be a square and fair vote on the protection issue, without any or which might be construed into a pre-judgextraneous issues, the protectionists would ment of what our conference may, will or can overwhelmingly carry at least four southern

Mr. Flower of New York inquired, in reference to the remark as to the elections in the south, whether Mr. Imboden meant that the color line had to be drawn and that the gentleman had to vote against his sentiments. Mr. Imboden: "We are compelled to stand together there under certain conditions. The tariff sinks into insignificance. In the recent

election I voted, with extreme reluctance, the democratic ticket; but I did it.' This reply caused a good deal of amusement Mr. Carlisle asked whether, if that were true, the Virginia coal producers could not compete

in their own country with the Nova Scotia coal. NEGRO MINERS IN THE SOUTH. Mr. Imboden responded in the negative, and declared that an abolition of the duty would ruin the coal industry of Virginia. He then proceeded to argue in support of retaining the duty on iron ore. He represented not skilled labor, but unskilled labor. The men who worked the mines in the south were principally negroes. Those people had to be provided with work. If they did not receive work they would live on the whites dishonestly. A negro would not steal if he could get work. Negroes were the best mine workers. They were practical, industrious and faithful if they were paid promptly and treated kindly.

PROTECTION A SOURCE OF STRENGTH. Judge Bowling of Virginia, made an argument in favor of the retention of the duty on iron ore. He thought this matter of protection to the industries of Virginia became one of the most important factors in a determination of the race question. Farming did not pay in Virginia, and other labor must be supplied to the negro. When he had labor and received his wages for it, instead of remaining idle and thriftless he got a little home and ceased to be sixty graduates present, among whom were: a politician. Protection was a source of strength to the people of the south in endeavoring to make a better citizen of the negro. MARYLAND'S MINING INTERESTS.

Representative McComas of Maryland next | necker. Dr. and Mrs. Hills, Dr. and Mrs. Pyle. addressed the committee on the coal and iron Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Messrs. Wirt, Pollard, ores question, favoring the retention of the present rate of duty. He presented several resolutions and petitions from the coal districts | burn, Armstrong, Johnson, Lyon, Kennedy, of Maryland praying for the protection offered Allen, Berry, Macauley, Hodges. Owen Hitchens, a miner from Wales, told

the committee that since he came to this country he had earned much more and lived better. and thought that on the whole the laborers of this country were in much better condition than those in England. James M. Sloan, a Maryland miner, protested in behalf of the miners of his section against

the reduction of the tariff on coal. Mr. O. P. Ottershaw of Allegheny, Pa., engaged in the manufacture of an enameled iron for signs and other purposes, urged the com-mittee to raise duties on these goods.

NOTHING IN IT.

### The Cock and Bull Story About Trouble Between This Country and Portugal.

An official of the State department said today regarding the possible troubles between this country and Portugal, growing out of the Delagoa bay railway controversy, to which reference was made yesterday in a New York been confined to his home for several days evening paper, that he was disposed on the past with a genuine case of "Russian grip. whole to regard the story as untrue. He added, This is believed to be the first appearance of however, by way of explanation, that last June, this fashionable epidemic in this section. when the trouble first began, Secretary Blaine cabled Minister Loring at Lisbon to see that lineman of the Western Union telegraph comthe rights of the Americans involved were pany, has completed the construction of a new amply protected. There has been beyond this, line between Middletown, this county, and he thinks, no further correspondence upon the subject. WHAT SECRETARY TRACY SAVE

Secretary Tracy said: "I know nothing about Mr. Blaine's department. This may or may ton Mr. Jas. Casey of Knoxville and Miss E. not be true, so far as the State department is concerned, but it is absolutely untrue so far as the Navy department is concerned. The squadron of evolution went to Lisbon because it was the first of a number of places they were told to visit. They will go from there to Gibraltar and they will continue to put in at different ports until their cruise has ended. There is no more significance in their appearance at Lisbon than there will be at any other Mediterranean or continental port. I will go further and say that there is no international difficulty between Portugal and this country that makes the presence of the squadron necessary there, nor anywhere else, for that matter,

WHAT THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER SAYS, Mr. F. De Souza Roza, the recently appointed Portuguese minister to this country, said: "There is nothing in the controversy that is liable to cause trouble between the United States and Portugal. There is nothing in it whatever that cannot be peaceably settled through the ordinary diplomatic channels."

Representative Darlington Withdraws. Congressman Darlington has authorized the statement that he is not a candidate for re-election from the Chester-Delaware district. Mr. Darlington states that he recognizes the right of Delaware county to name the next congressman from the district, and he himself favors the nomination and election of the candidate presented to the people of the district by the Delaware county republican organization. This declaration is interpreted as being practically Mr. Joseph Miller a 100 acre farm near Long equivalent to a declaration in favor of State Senator John B. Robinson for Congress.

The Shooting was Accidental. In the case of the boy Clayton Addison, who was shot by a playmate, Churchill Wilson, on Christmas day, an inquest was held yesterday afternoon at the children's hospital and the jury returned a verdict "that death was from a pistol shot wound of the chest, inflicted with a pistol held in the hands of Churchill Wilson. From the evidence we believe that the shooting was accidental, without malice or intent to do bodily harm.

The boy, Wilson, has not been in custody. The Death Record.

During the twenty-four hours ending at noon today deaths were reported to the health office as follows: Mary R. Taylor, 59 years: into the fold of Uncle Sam's navy. Promptly Herbert C. Fitzpatrick, 11 years; Stephen Mof- at 3:30 o'clock Lieut, Mason, naval secretary to fat, 6 years; John A. Greaves, 27 years; John C. Allen, 43 years; Alice Thornton, 20 years; Julia Robinson, 20 years; Clayton Addison, 11 English master-king-at-arms when he anyears; Betty Hill, 40 year; Moses Stewart 30 nonces "The king is dead long live the king." years; John W. Stephenson, 39 years; Joseph Marshall, 25 years; Tobias Simms, 56 years.

# Recent Robberies.

A boy's bicycle belonging to George H. Howard was stolen from in front of No. 2030 G street yesterday .- Last night about 7:30 o'clock David Sound's show window at No. 1212 E street, was broken and two overcoats were stolen. --- Four hand satchels were stolen from in front of Einstein's store on 7th street last night,-Sometime Christmas night the house of W. L. Schmalhoff, No. 824 1st street, was entered and robbed of \$5 and some small articles.

# GEORGETOWN.

DEATH OF MR. GZO. G. BROWNING. - A well known and highly respectable citizen, Geo. G. Browning, died this morning in the sixty-fifth year of his age of congestion of the lungs. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery on Monday at 12 a.m. The deceased was for many years leader of the choir at the Congress-street M.P. church, and was also for a long period a faithful and effi-cient clerk in the Interior department. Notes.-The Misses Dorsey of the Olney in-

stitute gave a pleasant entertainment to their pupils last night at Linthicum institute -Messrs, Bradley and Casilear, reestate agents, have sold dwelling No. 1218 37th street, Hopewell Darneille, trustee, to George W. King, for \$1,500.—The members of the Sunday school of the German Lutheran church were entertained last night at a Christmas celebration given at the church, at which candies and fruits were presented to each pupil.—
Frank Gordon, colored, was arrested yesterday
for recklessly driving down M street and demolishing a buggy.—Mrs. E. C. Flummer of
3319 N street reports stolen from her room within the past two weeks, a cameo ring with ten pearls.

TEMPERATURE AND CONDITION OF WATER AT 7 A.M.-Great Falls-temperature. 46; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir-temperature, 46; linen with potatoes. Yes, and you can color condition at north connection, 28; condition at south connection, 26. Distributing reservoir it with tomatoes. We've been a lecturer "our-temperature, 44; condition, 36. temperature, 44; condition, 36.

A MISSION OF FRATERNITY.

conference have been so careful in expression

establish; but perhaps it is not inappro-

priate to state that as I understand

it, there will be nothing to endanger

existing interests. It is only desired

to secure advantages for the markets of our

continent, improving the conditions of pay-ments and exchanges, without closing the door

to others who will always continue to send us

their productions, for the daily needs of mod-

ern civilization increase faster than population. And, besides, the extent of our republic is so

vast and so rich that they can eventually satisfy

A REUNION OF CLASS MATES.

High School Graduates Have a Pleas-

ant Gathering.

The class of '85. Washington high school.

held its fifth annual rounion last evening in

the parlors of the Riggs house. The affair was

one of the most successful of its kind the class

Misses Jones, Scammell, Friend, Entwistle,

Lasier, Galeski, Jochum, Brown, North,

Willoughby, Williams, Stearns, Taylor, Stahl-

Willoughby, Ray, Brock, Carman, Sohon

Anderson, Hurlebaus, Butterworth, Wedder-

The following officers were elected: W. A.

Pollard, president; C. E. Brock, vice president;

Miss A. L. Galeski, second vice president; W.

F. Willoughby, secretary; Geo. Hurlebaus

treasurer; Miss G. G. Jochum, assistant treasurer; additional members of executive

Stahlnacker and Brown.

graduates will be present.

Washington, D.C.

committee, Messrs. Ray and Sohon, Misses

The fourth annual reunion of the class of '86.

Vashington high school, will be held at the

residence of Commissioner Hine, Eckington, next Monday evening. Everything looks to this

eing one of the most pleasant reunions given

by the classes of the school. Teachers and

FREDERICK CITY AND COUNTY.

The Universal Grip-Christmas Wed-

dings-Accident-Social Doings.

Hon, Milton G. Urner of Frederick has

Geo. W. Warner of this city, superintending

A number of Frederick countians took ad-

At the residence of Mrs. Mary Brady in Wever-

Holmes of Pleasant Valley were married by the

Rev. C. O. Isaacs of Harper's Ferry. Mr. Clinton E. Hedge of Lewiston and Miss Estelle

Shaw of Creagertown were married at the

bride's home, Kev. Mr. Zerger officiating. Mr.

Geo, Smith of Mechanicstown and Miss Annie

M. Spencer of near Blue Mountain were mar-

ried at the bride's home, Rev. J. Santee offi-

ciating. They will reside in Mechanicstown.

Mr. Frank Reid, assistant agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company at Knoxville, and Miss Annie E. Porter were married at the

Lutheran parsonage on 11th street, Washington,

D.C., and in the evening returned to the bride's

Mrs. Wm. Huttig, daughter of Mr. Jacob

Hardt and mece of Mrs. Hiram Keefer of this

Gen. Edward Shriver, formerly of this city,

has been appointed water registrar of Balti-

Mr. Richard O'Toole of Mechanicstown, has

secured a patent for an automatic electro-

magnetic road crossing signal. J. E. Matthews,

engineer and road master of the Western

Maryland railroad, is interested in the inven-

tion, and proposes to have it at once intro-

Doub, and Mr. C. L. R. Groff. both of Mid-

dletown, were married at 6:30 o'clock last evening in the Methodist Episcopal church in the

Joseph Miller, jr., yesterday purchased from

here tonight under the auspices of C. G. Mac Gill, J. H. Sifford, R. G. Gambrill, Wm. A.

Markell and Ed. S. Tyler. A number of young

ladies from Washington were among the guests.

Misses Lampe, Miss Mamie Erhbach and Mr.

George Mehrling of Frederick and Mr. Philip

Darr and Misses Viola Rice and Anna Young of

Mrs. Capt. Michael, in Washington. F.M.

The Cruiser Baltimore Accepted.

Secretary Tracy, threw open the door of the

outer sanctum, and, in the tragic tones of the

nounces "The king is dead, long live the king,

mental note that the government is now the possessor of eight steel ships. The report of

to be paid for excess of horse power, will prob-

Senate Committees Going to New York.

e other members are Senators Plumb, Man-

a room in the post office building. A number

of witnesses will be examined on both subjects.

Deputy Sergeant-at-arms Charles B. Reade

J. A. Turner sends \$5 to the STAR office for

Miss Sophia T. Townsend of Berlin read a

efore the Woman's national press association

paper entitled "The women of ancient Egypt"

at the meeting last evening at Willard's hotel.

Mr. John B. Wight, who has for a number of

years occupied the position of supervisor of the National deaf mute college at Kendall Green, has resigned, intending to enter the

The grand jury, after a short session today, visited police headquarters and the Police

He Knew.

A French laundryman says you can whiten

will accompany the committees.

the night lodging house.

real estate business.

Court.

ably be received by Monday.

As foreshadowed in THE STAR last evening

Miss Effie R. Doub, daughter of Mr. Josiah

city, was killed in an accident in Kansas City.

home, where a reception was held.

more at a salary of \$2.000 per year.

Mo., a few days ago.

duced on his road.

Branch for \$2,500.

FREDERICK, MD., December 27.

Correspondence of THE EVENING STAR.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK. The Pan-American Conference as Un-HISTORY OF CHARLES THE GREAT (Charlemagne). By J. I. MOMBERT, D.D., author of "Handbook of the English Versions," "William Tyndale's Pentateuch," etc., etc., etc. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Washington: Robert Real derstood by ex-President Caamano. Most of the speeches made in this country by delegates to the international American

Winter Journey Across Siberia. By LIONEL F. GOWING. With 31 Illustrations and a Map. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Washington: Robert Beall. that it was difficult to tell just how the orators regarded the convention and its work. Senor Caamano, ex-president of Ecuador and dele gate from that republic, has been more ex-THE DOLL'S HOUSE. A Play. By HENRIK IBSEN.

IVE THOUSAND MILES IN A SLEDGE: A MIA

Translated from the Norwegian by Henrietta Frances Lord. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Washington: Robert Beall. he made a speech in which he said: "I will not touch upon topics unsuited to this place,

FIVE YEARS AT PANAMA. The Trans-Isthmian Canal. By WOLFRED NELSON, M.D., Corre-sponding Member Natural History Society, Montreal. New York: Belford Co. OO: ADVENTURES IN ORBELLO LAND. B;

CHARLES LOTIN HILDRETH, author of "Judith,"
"The Masque of Death," etc., etc. New York Belford Co. CRUISE OF THE U.S. STEAMER "RUSH" IN BEHRING SEA. Summer of 1889. Dy Isabel S. Shepard. San Francisco: The Bancroft

DOSIA. A Russian Story. By HENRY GREVILLE. Translated by Mary Neal Sherwood. Philadel-phia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers. LILY LASS. By JUSTIN HUNTLY MCCARTHY, M.P. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Robert Beall.

the requirements of the shele world if we are given the facilities for tradic and cultivation demanded by millions of leagues of arable soil as yet wild and isolated. Our mission is one of fraternity in its truest sense: propa-gandists of a regime of peace, we form the - Prang's budget of holiday cards for this eason is rich and varied in a degree that could hardly be expected, considering how often the field of suitable conceptions has been gleaned; links of a chain as solid and perpetual as it is but it contains nothing which so admirably great which unites us and which assures our tranquility and our progress. And it does not combines beauty, utility and local interest as depend entirely upon the maturity which our the "Washington Calendar for 1890." A separespective nations may have reached, but also obeys the irresistible impulse which commerce rate page is given to each month, and each page is embellished with illustrations after argives to peoples and governments. For it is tistic original drawings by Mr. J. H. Moser of not these latter that give the initiative to this city, representing familiar but picturesque scenes in and about the National Capital. It is economic doctrines; it is those who, by inter-preting the public wants, aid in developing the at once a pretty and useful ornament for the writing desk of a lady or gentleman, and makes rinciple of general utility, prepare its way, dvance and legislate for it under the influence a singularly suitable souvenir to send to a disof the rules required by sound judgment and tant friend of either sex. - Miss Mary Kennard, a native of Washing-

ton, but now a resident of Georgia, is the author of a dainty little brochure of verses called "The Track of the Butterfly," in which is happily preserved, in simple poetical narrative, the glories of these radiant summer visitors. In melodious measure she tells of "The Capture" of the Butterfly, makes the captive explain "Why the Morning Glories Close," and relate "The Story of the Oleanders" and "The Secret of the Corn Silk.'

- An attractive feature of this week's holiday number of the National Tribune is a pathetic little Christmas Eve Story, in verse, by Col. DeWitt C. Sprague. The sentiment and rhythm of the narrative go admirably together, and the climax is reached in a very natural and

# INFLUENZA'S GRIM GRIP. It Has Got the Whole Country by the

Everywhere except in Washington the influenza is spreading. The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is very large and increasing. While no instances of death due directly to influenza have been reported, the number of deaths from pneumonia has increased so remarkably as to indicate some connection between the epidemic of so-called influenza and pneumonia. For the past nine weeks the number of deaths from pneumonia have been, respectively, as follows: 57, 71, 77, 73, 72, 66, 7, 81 and 95. The last figures are for the week ending December 21. The figures for the week ending to-day will probably be over 100. There is hardly a business house or an office down town whose force of clerks has not been shortened more or less by "la grippe." Quite a number of policemen and firemen are laid up. The same state of affairs exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City. One-tenth of the people in Boston are afected by it. The symp of dengue fever than like those of the common

more numerous than usual, but physicians do not consider the situation alarming.

Dr. T.O. Summers, a physician and surgeon of Chicago, who has passed through two epidemics of the disease in Russia, reports that since last Monday he has had fifteen cases for treatment. He predicts that the disease will prevail in all A number of Frederick countians took advantage of the Christmas holiday to get married. sections of the city. Judge Longenecker among others has the embarrasing disease.

Nearly every town in the country, from Boston to Denver, reports quite a number of cases. Senator John J. Ingalis, who is at his home n Atchison spending the holiday vacation, was seized with a cold Thursday night, developing mild symptoms of Russian influenza. The attack is not serious, however, although it compelled Mr. Ingalis to cancel an engagement to

address a teachers' association.

A later dispatch from Atchison says: The Senator's attack of influenza assumed a more virulent form later in the day and he was compelled by his physicians to take to his bed. No serious results are anticipated, but Mr. Ingalls will remain in the hands of the physicians until he has fully recovered. HOW TO CURE IT.

The Philadelphia Medical News publishes today an exhaustive article on "Influenza-la grippe," by Prof. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson medical college. After giving a historical sketch of the disease, its pathology and morbid anatomy the author says: "The best manner of securing immunity is by the inhalation of sulphurous acid gas daily when the approach of the epidemic renders it necessary, and by taking five grains of salicyctate of cinchonidine three times a day, and by so living as to avoid taking cold. When the attack has begun it seems to ne desirable to give one or two grains of calomel at night, inhale some sulphurous acid gas and have the patient sit in a room where steam containing eucalyptol can be inhaled in large quantity. The insufflation of resorcin by dustabove place. Today they went to Washington ing over the entire area of affected parts as far and southern points on an extended wedding as practical is also recommended.

The internal remedy most desirable is atrophine in solution-one grain to one ounce o water-the dose being from one to five drops. the minimum being for little children after the A fashionable hop was held at Junior hall first dentition. The tincture of belladonna may be used from one to ten drops twice a day. As this medicine is both prompt and prolonged in action it should be given not more than twice a day unless the dose be much smaller Miss Nannie Wilson, Messrs. Frederick Fra- than is advised above. Salcylate of cinchonizier, C. B. Murray and Mr. David O. dine and quinine should be given as a prophy-Thomas of Washington are visiting friends lactic remedy. The combination of cinchonihere—Mrs. C. E. Shaffer of Shookstown, the Misses Lampe, Miss Mamie Erhbach and Mr. For the depression and melancholy it is probable that atrophine will do better. For the distressing headache, joint pains and wakeful-Jefferson are visiting in Washington. Miss ness antipyrin, acetanilid, phenacetin and Faunie Lochner is the guest of her sister, other germicides and anticeptics will, no doubt

## CHILDREN THAT TEASE. the new cruiser Baltimore was yesterday taken It is a Mistake Ever to Let Them Gain Their Point.

From the Sunday School Times. It is a misfortune to a child to suppose that teasing is essential to his gaining a point that he ought to gain. A result of such a view in he proclaimed: "The Baltimore is accepted!" and immediately the assembled scribes who sat his mind is that he looks not to his parents' wisdom and judgment, but to his own posiaround the long table in the corridor made a tiveness and persistency as the guide of his action in any mooted case of personal conduct; the board, which will determine the premiums not to principles which are disclosed to him by one who is in authority, but to impulses which are wholly in his own bosom. Such a view is inimical to all wise methods of thinking and doing on a child's part. And it is even more Two special Senate committees will go to of a misfortune to the parent than to the New York tomorrow. One is the committee child for a child to have the idea that the parappointed to look into our trade relations with ent's decision is a result of the child's teach-Canada. It is composed of Senator Hoar. ing rather than that of the parent's underchairman; Senators Allison, Butler, Dolph, standing of what is right and best in a given Hale, Pugh and Voorhees. The other is the case. No parent can have the truest respect of committee on transportation and sale of meat child while the child knows that he can tease that parent into comphance with the child's request contrary to the parent's real or supproducts. Senator Vest is its chairman, and derson, Farwell and Coke. Apartments have been engaged at the Hoffman house, where the Canadian affairs committee will probably hold its sessions, Senator Vest's committee going to posed conviction. For the child's sake, therefore, and also for the parent's, every child ought to be trained not to tease and not to ex-

pect any possible advantage from teasing. Escaped From the Leesburg Jail. Four prisoners escaped from the Loudoun county jail at Leesburg Thursday night. They were David Blair, sentenced for involuntary manslaughter in frightening his mother-in-law to death; Wm. Goram and John Cooper for stealing and Collis Coe for assault. They crawled through the doors of the cell sinks They are still at large.

To NEW YORK VIA BALTIMORE AND OHIO. The Baltimore and Ohio maintains a complete schedule of fast express trains to Philadelphia schedule of fast express trains to Philadelphia and New York, making connection at Philadelphia for all points in eastern Pennsylvania and at New York for all points in New England. All trains are equipped with new and handsome Pullman parlor and sleeping cars. The service is punctual, reliable and first-class in all respects. See Baltimore and Ohio time table this paper. THE PRESIDENT'S LUCK.

Potomac.

A special to the Baltimore American from Brooke, Va., via Fredericksburg, says that Pres- Washington, said in an interview yesterday in delightful time on their shooting trip. After | made in the Cronin case, leaving Richland Thursday evening, well home, they proceeded in their yacht down the is," he said, "they are not yet indicted." Potomac to Game Point, a reservation owned by the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac ducking club. It was late when they started off, and the first person they met was an old darkey, whom they asked to show them the confederate fortifications. The old man escorted them over the locality, never for an instant supposing that he was showing the President the sights. The President and party, after looking over the fortifications, boarded their yacht and proceeded to Acquia creek, where they landed on the ducking shore owned by Thomas Peyton of New York, who had invited the President to try the sport in that locality. The game was pretty fair here and in a couple of hours the President had a nice lot of plump fowl in his bag. After leaving Mr. Peyton's place the yacht steamed for the mouth of the river, touching at Marlboro' point and several other points of interest on the Potomac. evening they reached the shores of King Georges county, where game is abundant. They steamed up the James river, where they

made anchor at Lower Brandon, the historic and picturesque plantation of William Henry Harrison, and President Harrison visited the home of his grandfather. Brandon is now owned by three branches of the Harrison family and divided into three estates. It is one of the prettiest of the many places along the river, and one of the favorite and most popular ducking grounds. It is a great retreat for naval officers who are stationed at the Norfolk navy yard, and several parties of them are now gunning there. The Harrisons who now reside at Brandon are among the most hospitable entertainers in Virginia, and their house is thronged during the winter, and especially around Christmas times, with distinguished people. Many beautiful family pictures adorn the walls of the mansion, and the President had ample opportunity to examine the portraits of his ancestors The weather at Brandon was beautiful for gunning, and before the tugboat, with Mr.

Bateman on board, had left the party, they were getting guns in readiness for shooting. There are any amount of canvas backs, red-heads and teal duck in the James around Brandon, and the sportsmen had no difficulty is finding plenty of game to shoot.

DEATH FROM SPECTACLES. Hemorrhage of the Optic Nerves Produced by Improper Glasses.

The death at Wilmington, Del., of Albert H Conoway, an eleven-year-old lad, on Wednesday, has created considerable of a sensation in few weeks ago his eyesight became impaired and he had a pair of glasses fitted by an op- by hounds. tician. The lad wore the glasses constantly and soon began to suffer with pains in the head, which became so severe that a physician was Is There an Epidemic of Nose-Chopcalled in. The latter diagnosed the boy's ailment to come from his eyes and an oculist was consulted.

Upon examination the latter discovered that Conoway's optic nerve had been strained by Owing to this fact the hemorrhage of the eye ensued.

influenza. Affections of the lungs are also optician responsible for the boy's death on the to be no way to do so. Young Conoway, being an Albino, had peculiarly sensitive eyes, which were very easily affected.

## ONE WIFE REMOVED BY DEATH. The Other Two Still Watch the Case Against the Bigamist Exhorter.

Wife number 2 of the exhorting bigamist. Allen Bernhart, was buried yesterday at Baltiarrest, and the latter was ignorant of his wife's woman he had first married he fainted away. day owing to the illness of wife No. 2. Yesterday he was committed for court.

The police promise to show that Bernhart caped sharing the fate of the other victims. The influence the man had over the women was remarkable. Though the most convincing evidence was offered the woman who was buried yesterday, she refused to believe anything said "Is that so. Well, call me a messenger boy,

I want to send for a man," the grip is thought to have originated in Eu-Wife No. 1, who lived in Waynesboro', has rope from much smelling of American gold testified to having married Bernhart. Wife during the exposition Baltimore noses are No. 2 is dead and a woman with whom he has affected by coming in contact with harder No. 2 is dead and a woman with whom he has been living and who claims he is the father of metals. her child, is watching the result.

Cut in Two by a Vessel's Prow. Yesterday the Union Pacific steamer Oregon ran into and sunk the British ship Clan Mc-Kenzie, at Coffin rock, on the Columbia river. Charles Austin and Matthew Reid, two colored Benlarig, 1,400 tons, which sailed in ballast for sailors, were instantly killed. They were asleep in the forecastle of the Clan McKenzie. and when the bow of the Oregon struck her the sharp plate of iron ran into the bunks in which the sailors were lying, cutting the two men in half. The upper half of their bodies

It is the Nation's Fair. From the Dayton (Ohio) Democrat.

Washington is now one of the most attractive cities of the modern world. It is the residence the reef and the ship lay surrounded by a confused mass of breakers, shipping water on all of the diplomatic representatives of all nations to ours, all of whom will be enabled in were washed away and the decks were contin-Washington to give especial personal attention and co-operation to their respective countrymen who shall take part in the grand demon-If Washington shall be selected as the locality

it will allay all spirit of commercial rivalry. It is important that the occasion should have no speculative features about it-it should be no joint stock concern or advertisement for any particular city to the detriment of others. The necessary funds for the enterprise should be supplied from the plethoric treasury of the whole country. It should be under congres-New York or of Chicago or of St. Louis, but of the United States, to whom belong to the national leadership of American nations. United States, as a nation, cannot afford to have a quadro-centennial commemoration of the discovery of America take place anywhere else | between them." on the continent than at the capital of this re-public and in sight of the Washington monu-A Live Scal Captured at Long Branch. ment.

Gowen Never Borrowed From Sully. The story that the late Franklin B. Gowen had borrowed \$100,000 from Mr. Alfred Sully, giving his note, which fell due on December 1 story in print yesterday and at once wrote a years. letter, in which he not only denied its truth, The B. and O.'s Staten Island Bridge. but declared that Mr. Gowen had never borrowed money from him. Mr. Sully further expressed his belief that Mr. Gowen at the time of his death was worth at least \$450,000.

Hydrophobia Insurance. The heirs of Gilman A. Kimball of Middleton, Mass., have begun suit against the Red Men's fraternal accident association for \$50,000. the amount of a policy held by Kimball, who into the certifor and, securing the key of the back door of the jail, unlocked the door, stepped out into the yard and scaled the walls.

William McDonald, a laborer, fell from the parapet of a five-story building in Cleveland yesterday, and after striking across a telegraph wire bounded off and went on to the sidewalk. He was instantly killed. "THE CARE AND FEEDING OF INFANTS" is the title

of a most valuable little book issued by the pro-prietors o Mellin's Food, the Doliber-Goodale Co. 41 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass. It will be of great assistance to every mother in feeding her child. Send for a copy; it will be mailed free to any address.

THEY MAY YET HANG. \$50,000.

Lawyer Hynes of Chicago, who is now in

"Will they be indicted? "It would be premature to indict them now."

reached the Point and the distinguished trial will be granted, and that a motion for from a young ladies' seminary in Galesburg hunters retired and secured a good night's rest | such would be denied. I expect this, because | and was picked up in St. Louis dressed as a deon their cosy craft. Bright and early Friday I am satisfied there is no reversible error on bonnair dude with a cigarette between her morning they were astir and prepared to fill the records. In case a new trial should be teeth. Her father, who is connected with the their game bags. It was dark when they granted it is possible that the prisoners, who express company in Galesburg, came to St. are now to serve life imprisonment, may have the death penalty imposed upon them.

"Near the close of this trial we received much evidence as to the Cronin conspiracy which was verified too late for use in that trial. This evidence was confirmatory and favorable to the state. The prisoners hope for a new trial and hope that the governor will pardon them. How far their attorneys and friends can impose upon them in this respect I can not say. The prisoners remain in the county jail, where they will stay until sentence has been pronounced upon them from the bench. I expect this will be done as soon as the motion for a new trial is disposed of. O'Sullivan does not appear strong, but in the others I noticed no Last physical change. The defendants had no money, except O'Sulfivan, who, I hear, raised \$2.800 on some property; but they were kept well supplied with funds. I have not stopped to consider the cost of the trial, but think that it will have cost the state about \$50,000. I believe and I sincerely hope that Dr. Cronin's murder and the exposures attendant thereon will have the effect of showing the mischief that is possible where such an organization as the Clan-na Gael exists. Such a movement seems only a menace and embarrassment to Mr. Parnell and supporters who are trying to achieve something for Ireland."

## ONLY SIX WERE KILLED. The Story of the Georgia Riot Was Grossly Exaggerated. Quiet reigns at Jessup. The last of the vol-

unteer military have been withdrawn and the town is in charge of the civil authorities, who have complete control. No bodies have been found since Thursday morning, and the vic- per hour. tims number only six, three whites and three blacks. At no time was the affair a riot. In its inception a half-breed negro Indian, Bob Brewer, defied arrest, killed two whites and wounded a third. Mayor Hopps' call for troops was unnecessary and aggravated the situation. The news spread throughout the country and town on the trains from every direction. The leading spirit in the outrages committed after dark on the negroes was a lightning-rod agent from Cincinnati. Jessup's citizens were not connected with the whippings, and deplore the medical circles. The boy was an Albino and lawless acts. Brewer has four followers, all was of a peculiarly nervous temperament. He well armed. They may, in retaliation, kill attended school and was a hard student. Some some whites in the thinly settled country, but some whites in the thinly settled country, but will not dare attack Jessup. They will themselves be killed eventually, as they are hunted by hounds.

Dear Sir: Thank you for offer of this a.m., but will not need it. Very truly, J. G. DITMAN.

# ANOTHER DISEASE. ping?

From the Baltimore Sun.

The epidemic of the "grippe" in Paris and the rest of Europe has attracted attention in victed yesterday at Cleveland of murder in the THE BETTER ATTENTION. the use of the glasses and that a hemorrhage of Baltimore during the past week to an epidemic first degree, the jury having been out four IN THE LARGE FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING, the eye had followed. The lad's condition among certain bloodthirsty individuals of mal- hours. The trial occupied four weeks. Last grew worse until death resulted from menifi- treating the noses of others. Whether or not May Maggie Thompson, seven years old, disgitis. The oculist, Dr. McKay, in examining this mania is a variety of the influenza grip appeared while on her way home from school, nobody knows but if it because probably because the patient discovered that the glasses supplied be the optician were exactly the opposite in their powers to those required by the boy.

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In patient discovered that the glasses supplied nobody knows, but if it keeps up nobody's nose their powers to those required by the boy. for while the grip has not been falling off to any extent, noses have, and the question may be pertinently asked, Who knows whose nose ground of malpractice, but as he is only a vender of glasses and not an oculist there seems divorced from the faces to which they were thought to be permanently attached, they bid fair to make for themselves a place in weekly statistics, where they may be reckoned with births, deaths, marriages and divorces. Nose statistics for the past week show that the industry began down on Eastern avenue last Sunday, when Mr. Wehner nearly sliced off one pair of noses belong-ing to himself and wife, selecting the one in which his better half had supposably the more. She died in ignorance of her husband's greater interest. On Monday Ella Kidd and a cleaver, by joint effort, removed the colored olfactory of Robert Adams in a restaurant on death until after she had been buried. Bern- Baitimore street. Tuesday reports omit noses, hart was arrested about a week ago while ex-horting at a gospel temperance meeting, and but in the excitement of Christmas preparation there was scarcely any business done except have assumed an unfavorable turn. horting at a gospel temperance meeting, and when on the following day he was faced by the with regard to the coming holidays. On Christmas day there was more leisure, which somewoman he had first married he fainted away. body in George Kammer's saloon occupied by The hearing has been postponed from day to throwing a beer glass and changing the landscape on Patroiman Moylan's nose. Next day an East Baltimore coal yard horse got in his grippe. The disease continues to rage on all work on Charles Sewell and spread his nose over a large facial area. The old saying about was the father of three sets of children, and at cutting off one's nose to spite one's face is unthe time of his arrest he was paying attention | derstood to imply a very foolish act, though to an estimable young lady, who narrowly es- some people have such noses that the act would probably be justifiable. But when folks begin to cut off other folks' noses to spite other folks' faces it is a time for the strict construction of the law, with some explanation of married women's rights. Of course, if this is the about Bernhart. When told that she had died grip the password is "epidemic," and it cannot be stopped. There are those, however, who say it is another malady altogether, for while

Oil Calms the Waves.

A report has been made to the hydrographic office in New York of a remarkable instance of the use of oil for calming the waves. The ship was the British schooner-rigged screw steamer Glasgow. The remarkable experience of the Benlarig on her outward voyage is told as follows in the report transmitted by the hydrographic office to the marine conference:
"Capt. John F. Freeman reports that on De-

cember 27, 1887, when off Cape Trafalgar, during a heavy southwest gale, the engines of his vessel became disabled. The wind blew a terrific gale from southwest around to northwest. The heavy sea rolling in was partly broken by sides. The life boats and everything movable ually swept by the seas. Capt. Freeman says that he thought his ship was going down. As a last resort he opened the hold and got up two barrels of linseed oil, which he used with magie effect. The oil was distributed from the forward closet bowls in the usual manner." Eva Files Her Answer.

Counsel for Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton yes-

terday filed her answer to her husband's complaint, in his suit in New York for an annulment of the marriage. She puts in a general denial of her husband's allegations against her, sional enactment a government affair -not of | including the averment that she was married prior to her union with him. She says: "The ceremony performed on the 7th day of January, 1889, was performed at the solicitation and ear-nest request of the plaintiff as the proper culmination of the relations therefore subsisting

While on the beach near the Atlantic hotel early yesterday morning George Richards saw a seal washed ashore by the waves. He knocked it senseless with a club, boxed it up giving his note, which fell due on December 1 last, is denied conclusively. Mr. Sully saw this four feet long and the largest captured here in

During the gale on Thursday night the big draw bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad across Arthur Kills, from Arlington, S. L., to Elizabethport, N. J., was somewhat damaged. The draw was closed with such violence by the force of the wind as to break several cogwheels of the machinery. The bridge, however, will be in working order on New Year's day, when the first train will pass over the structure. Sherman's Buried Treasure.

General Sherman laughs at the dispatch from Charlotte, A.C., which says that two strangers are searching in Kershaw county, S.C., for a treasure buried there in 1865 by General Sherman when his army passed through that state, man when his army passed through that state. According to the dispatch the treasure consists of jewelry and coin valued at between \$100,000 and \$200,000. General Sherman says he never buried a treasure in the first place and that he never was within 50 miles of the spot where the treasure is alleged to have been concealed. When he passed through South Carolina he did not enter Kershaw county.

OVER A CONVENT WALL He Bags a Nice Lot of Game on the The Cronin Trial Cost Illinois About Two Girls Make Their Escape and Are Arrested in Fast Company.

Josie Merrill, the sixteen-year-old girl of Galesburg, Ili., who, three weeks ago, was arident Harrison and his friends are having a Philadelpnia that more indictments were to be rested in St. Louis attired in boy's clothes, is the central figure in another sensation. This "Four persons engaged in the conspiracy | time she has a companion in folly in the person pleased with their visit to Lee's old Virginia have not been arrested nor arraigned—that of Annie Adkins, also a girl of sixteen, whose father was postmaster of Kansas City under the last administration. A week ago the two girls scaled the walls of St. Joseph's convent in South continued Mr. Hynes, "I think that no new St. Louis, Three weeks ago Josie ran away

Louis and persuaded her to return home, afterward getting her consent to enter St. Joseph's convent. She met Annie Adkins in the convent. The girls at once formed a strong attachment for each other. Both are newcomers at the convent, Annie having been recently transferred from a Lexington, Mo., institution to St. Joseph.

A week ago they made their escape. They boarded at the St. James, a hotel much frequented by theatrical people. So far as can be earned no report was made by the convent authorities to the police. An officer noticed two girls on the streets in the company of two fast young men, and being struck by their youth and beauty and knowing the character of their companions, he arrested them. They were taken to the station, and there Josie was recognized by Matron Harris. Annie says Josie persuaded her to leave the convent, and seems very penitent. The girls' parents were communicated with, and Annie was sent to her father in Kansas City. Josie was given into the costody of a married sister, who lives in St. Louis.

A Submarine Torpedo Boat. Lieut. Peral has made several trials of his

submarine torpedo vessel at Lisbon which have proved entirely satisfactory. The trials took place in the Bay of Cadiz. The inventor cruised for four hours, making speed at the Smokers' Sets, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Vases, Pott Smokers' Sets, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Vases, Pott State Books, Card Cases, Card Ca rate of six knots an hour. During all this time nothing was visible above the surface of the water but the turret of the vessel Lieut Brooms and Holders, Oxidized Handle Whisk Brooms, water but the turret of the vessel. Lieut. Peral, in addition to this, descended to a depth of eleven meters, and remained thus submerged for forty minutes. During this time of complete submergence the boat was pro-pelled at the rate of three and a half miles 25c., 50c and \$1 per bottle.

Ditman Wanted No Money.

Banker Ditman of Philadelphia had no reason for running away. So says Alexander P. Colesberry, the attorney for the estate. A chain of evidence has just been worked out facturers. We cheerfully invite a carotal inspection which tends to prove to the Ditman family that of this department by physicians. a hundred irresponsible parties flocked to the not only had Ditman no cause to run away, but that upon the very day of his disappearance he had effected arrangements by which he expected to materially advance his business interests in the near future. The most important link in this chain of evidence is the letter of which a fac-simile is herewith shown, which reads as follows: PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 11, 1889.

This letter was written by Mr. Ditman on the very day upon which he disappeared. It was

sent to a prominent business man, who was on very friendly terms with the missing banker. A Boy Convicted of Murder. Otto Leuth, seventeen years old, was con-

from the house of the Thompson family. Young Leuth was arrested and he confessed that he had enticed the child into an upper room of his home when his parents were away. He assaulted and then killed her with a hammer. A great effort was made by his attorney to prove him insane.

Foreign Notes of Interest. Emin Pasha has had a relapse. There is secondary hemorrhage from the ear and great

anxiety is felt. Slavin has posted a \$500 forfeit for a fight with Sullivan and has received the stakes from the backer of Jem Smith in the Belgium fight. Sallivan says if he fights Slavin it must be for a big purse and under the auspices of some responsible athletic club.

Major Pinto, the Portuguese commander in East Africa, has arrived at Mozambique. It is

Emperor William has sent gifts to Prince Moschi of Kilima-Njaro, East Africa, It is reported that there were 580 deaths in twenty-four hours in Paris resulting from

parts of the continent. The mill hands in Prague, Bohemia, will strike today.

Some of Emin Pasha's troops have embarked at Bagamoya for Egypt. The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya criticises

the attitude of France toward the conversion of the Egyptian loan. The republican groups of the French chamber of deputies have agreed upon important

parliamentary reforms that will tend to strengthen the government. The native congress a' Bombay has agreed upon a plan of political organization to be presented to the British parliament. It will ask

for home rule. The republican groups in the French deputies propose that interpellation shall be restricted o one day in the week and that power shall be given to the chamber to adjourn six times any question addressed to the government.

The Chinese customs authorities have purchased the steamer Kuling with the object of preventing the opening up of the upper Yangtse-Kiang. The British steamer Queensmore, which

sunk off Mizzen Head while on a voyage from Baltimore to Liverpool, is breaking up. Valu-able wreckage from her is being washed ashore. The latest news from Col. Pievtsoff's expedition is that it will pass the winter at Nia, in Chinese Turkestan, and will enter Thibet in the spring. An official dispatch announces that Makalolo-

land is completely pacified. The skuptschina has abolished the Servian legations at Berlin and Bucharest. The Pelicans of London offer £1,000 to pro-

mote a glove fight between Slavin and Jackson. Three Franciscan nuns at Dachawa, near Munich city, have been sentenced to imprisonment for short terms for practicing upon the hysterical credulity of a girl pupil and deceiving her by various delusions of pretended supernatural character. The town of Aci Reale, in Sicily, was shaken

by an earthquake Thursday. Several houses collapsed and many persons were buried under The British Mediterranean squadron, pre-

pared for action, has been ordered to rendezyous at Gibraltar, in readiness to proceed to Lisbon at a moment's notice. Smith's backer has handed over to Slavin the entire stakes of the recent fight.

Another effort will be made to effect the arrest of T. V. Powderly on the charge of con-spiracy, preferred by Edward Callaghan of Scottdale.



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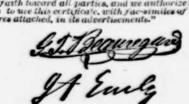
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